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Each year an estimated two million Michigan residents and nonresident tourists fish Michigan waters. Recreational fishing is the largest and highest-valued use of the state's fishery resources. The economic impact of sport fishing is in excess of \$2 billion annually and provides more than 15,000 jobs.

The mission of the DNR Fisheries Division is to protect and enhance fish environments, habitat, populations, and other forms of aquatic life and promote optimum use of these resources for the benefit of the people of Michigan.

Your purchase of a fishing license supports the work of department employees who manage and protect Michigan's abundant aquatic resources. We encourage you to keep fishing and to share your experiences with others. In doing so, you can do your part to keep our state's fishing heritage alive for future generations.

Other sources of information:

Great Lakes Fishery Commission www.qlfc.org/ Great Lakes Fishery Trust www.alft.ora Great Lakes Sport Fishing Council www.great-lakes.org Great Lakes Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers: www.fffglc.org/ Michigan Charter Boat Association www.micharterboats.com Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited www.mctu.org/ Michigan Fishweb www.fishweb.com Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fishermen's Association www.mssfa.com Michigan Sea Grant www.miseagrant.org Recreational Boat and Fishing Foundation: www.rbff.org

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